



INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Resident Representative Office for Cairo, Egypt

Vacancy Announcement:

Economist

Duty Station: Cairo, Egypt

The IMF Resident Representative Office for Egypt is looking for a highly qualified **ECONOMIST** to join its team. This is a full-time position with benefits based in Cairo, Egypt.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Analyze and report on Egypt's economic and political developments.
- Support country teams' economic and policy research agenda on Egypt.
- Support and help coordinate extensive capacity building programs for Egypt.
- Engage with internal and external stakeholders, including through working with external partners to strengthen collaboration and gather economic insights.
- Provide support and actively engage in various missions to Egypt.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the supervision of the Senior Resident Representative, the Economist undertakes the following duties and responsibilities:

- Undertakes systematic monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of economic and related political developments/policies (particularly in the areas of production, prices, financial sector, money, fiscal issues, and the balance of payments) in Egypt. Identifies problems and issues for discussion.

- As appropriate, provides IMF staff with complete, accurate, and current information with respect to Egypt's macroeconomic performance surveillance and develops and maintains databases. Responds to other internal requests for information.
- Collects/analyzes data and prepares a variety of written and statistical outputs.
- Contributes to institutional capacity building; monitors technical assistance provided by the Fund.
- Develops and maintains effective relationships/contacts with national technical staff, donor institutions, IFIs, other organizations regarding developments in country of operation.
- Assists visiting mission staff with respect to collecting and analyzing economic sector data. Prepares program/background notes for visiting missions.
- Participates in missions to collect/analyze data as well as exchange information with Government/Private Sector officials.
- Coordinates with COM with respect to the development, implementation, and dissemination of an outreach and communication strategy within the country.
- Performs other duties as required and assists in the smooth functioning of the office.

***Note:** The list of duties is illustrative of regular and recurring functions; however, the Economist is expected to back up others, substituting for the Resident Representative and mission team, as needed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- MA/Ph.D. in macroeconomics, financial economics, or relevant fields, e.g., international economics, monetary economics, public finance, econometrics, labor economics, political economy, or international trade and finance, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Five or more years of relevant work experience (e.g., econometrics, statistics, finance) or equivalent experience.
- Proficiency in software applications is required, e.g., Excel and or econometrics packages such as TSP, EViews, AREMOS, SAS, RATS, together with a knowledge of statistical and econometrics techniques and macroeconomic relationships.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills, including excellent spreadsheet and data analysis skills.

- Ability to work independently under the supervision of the Senior Resident Representative.
- A collaborative attitude with excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work well with others.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Arabic.

***Please note that you must be a national of Egypt or possess a valid work permit.**

Interested candidates who match the above criteria are requested to send their CV along with a cover letter in English to **Maha Nasr (MNasr@imf.org) no later than March 19, 2025.**

(Please state in the subject of the email: Job Application to Local Economist)

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.